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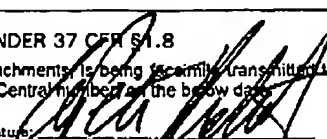
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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Request for Correction of Filing Receipt with photocopy of Filing Receipt (Date of Mailing: 02/07/2008) and photocopy of USPTO Transmittal letter dated 05/21/2007 including Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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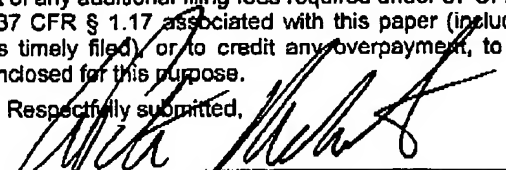
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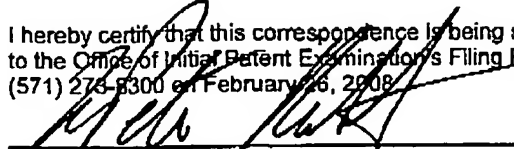
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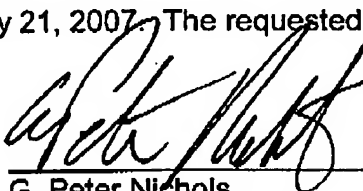
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## Applicant(s)

Jean-Francois Bedon, Saint Barthelemy Grozon, FRANCE;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 00757

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/13239 11/22/2004

## Foreign Applications

FRANCE 031688 11/21/2003

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